

Air Force Reserve Command

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Hot Topics





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- New Fitness Program
- Federal Strategic Health Alliance
- RCPHA
- Customer Service Transformation
- Address Changes
- DD 214
- Government Airline Tickets



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- **Split Disbursement on Travel Vouchers**
- **Annual Tour Request Deadline**
- **Reserve Service Commitment (RSC)**
- **ARC Force Protection Volunteer Program**
- **FY 04 Legislation**
- **Proposed Early Retirement**



New Fitness Program

- Effective 1 Jan 2004, AFI 10-248
- Reserve side mirrors the active duty side in performance aspect
- IMAs must complete health questionnaire prior to fitness testing
- IMAs will be required to do the 1.5 mile run, situps (crunches) and pushups
- AFR Supplement currently in coordination



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Federal Strategic Health Alliance (FEDS_HEAL)



- **FEDS_HEAL provides**
 - **Physical Exams**
 - **Dental Exams**
- **Test program within AFRC for FY 04**
- **Target Population**
 - **IMAs and PIRR**
 - **Not located near MTF**
 - **Continued access problems**



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Federal Strategic Health Alliance



- Matches member and required services to a **FEDS HEAL Network Care Provider** within **50 miles of member's home of record**
- Notifies member and provider of **appointment time and place**
- Exam results come to **ARPC Physical Standards**
- Call **ARPC/SGO for eligibility**
 - **1-800-525-0102**



Annual Requirements

- ***You have two requirements...***
 - Reserve Component Health Risk Assessment (RCHRA)
 - Dental Exam
- ***Everyone has to be current on both***
 - 77% current as of 26 Mar 04
- ***Letters sent to all IMAs***
 - ***If you have current exams...send them in now to ARPC/SGO***



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Physical Exams... Your Responsibilities



- **If your exam is Not current**
 - Call Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) to schedule
 - Ask for Physical Exams or Force Health Management

- **If you are Not in DEERS**
 - You are still eligible for exams
 - Problem with eligibility, Ask MTF to call ARPC/SGO

- **Problem scheduling**
 - Go up your chain of command
 - Supervisor, Commander, Program Manager

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If You Fail to Comply

If You Fail to Comply...

- Your Program Manager is notified
- You may be **restricted from pay and points**
 - Includes AT, IDTs, RPA and MPA tours
- You could get unsatisfactory year for retirement
- You will be recommended for reassignment



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Customer Service *Transformation*



- **New way of doing business**

- **Electronic**
 - **vMPF (arpc.afrc.af.mil) - for link to vMPF**
 - **TSP (tsp.gov)**
 - **myPay (dfas.mil)**

- **Log on**
- **Establish passwords**

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Address Changes

- **If updated in Pay System**
 - New address won't flow to Personnel System
 - Old address in Personnel System will overlay new address in Pay System
- **If updated in DEERS**
 - New address won't flow to Pay or Personnel System
- **Always update through the Personnel System at your MPF**
 - New address will flow to Pay System
 - New address will flow to DEERS
 - New address will flow to WOTS
- **Preferred method** *Service - Excellence*



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Purpose of the DD Form

214



- **Provides you with record of Active Duty**
- **Provides military services with information**
- **Proof of military service**
- **Veterans Benefits**



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When is a DD 214 Issued?



- **After tour of 90 continuous days or more**
- **After mobilization of 1 day or more**
- **End of IADT, any length**
- **Other instances**
 - **Disability**
 - **Ending officer appointment in another branch of service or to enlist in Air Force**



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What We Need From You?



- Orders, Amendments and Worksheet - ASAP
 - Link to worksheet on ARPC website
- Include all awards and decorations on the worksheet
- Provide MIDDLE NAME (not just initial)
- Send to ARPC/DPSSS
6760 E Irvington Pl #4000
Denver CO 80280-4000

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Government Airline Tickets



- **Flexibility and savings with government's established agreements with airlines**

- **Key features of the program include:**
 - **No requirement for advance purchase of tickets**
 - **No limits on length of stay at any location**
 - **A full refund for unused tickets**
 - **No charge for cancellations or changes**
 - **Last seat availability**
 - **No blackout periods apply**

- **Bottom line- Only use government travel offices**



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Split Disbursement on Travel Vouchers



- **Mandatory Split Disbursement**
- **Effective 15 Jul 03**
- **All expenses require separate identification on travel voucher**
 - **Payments for charges to your government card will be directly disbursed to the credit card company**
 - **Supervisors are required to review and sign all travel claims**



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Split Disbursement on Travel Vouchers



- **Travel vouchers will be returned to you**
 - **If filed without designating split disbursement**
 - **If filed without proper signatures**
- **Recommend including business phone numbers and/or email addresses on vouchers and SF 1164s to expedite problem solving**
- **Note: Effective 1 Jan 04**
 - **Mileage for POV goes up to 37.5 cents**

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Annual Tour Request

~~Deadline~~

- All FY 04 IMA Annual Tour requests are due to ARPC by 31 May
- Check with your PM for your command/agency's deadline
- After 31 May, request must include justification
- Substitution policy for support of contingencies in works, but expect same as last year



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Reserve Service Commitment (RSC)



- Reserve Service Commitments, effective 103
- Requires a commitment to Selected Reserves
 - Attending any in-residence training of 20 weeks or more
 - Must sign 3 year commitment
 - Top Three enlisted promotions
 - Must sign 2 year commitment



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Reserve Service Commitment (RSC)



- Ensures fair return for training, education and promotion of enlisted
- Communicates to members the periods of obligation before being able to transfer, separate or retire
- Members who have signed an RSC contract and fail to satisfactorily participate could be involuntarily called to active duty for up to 45 days



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Reserve Service Commitment (RSC)

Program - Retainability

- In-residence school or top three promotions

- Sign commitment

- Must have required time

- If not, request waiver of retainability for RSC thru PM to ARPC/CC



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Legislative Changes FY 04



- **Section 542 - Enhanced Retention of Accumulated Leave for High-Deployment Members**
- **Section 606 - Temporary Increase in Authorized Amount of Family Separation Allowance**
 - October 1, 2003 - December 31, 2004
 - Increased from \$100-\$250
- **Section 618 - Payment of Hostile Fire and Imminent Danger Special Pay for Reserve Component Members on Inactive Duty**
 - Retroactive to September 11, 2001



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Legislative Changes FY

04



- **Section 635 - Payment of Lodging Expenses of Members During Authorized Leave From Temporary Duty Location**
 - On duty for 30+ days and receiving per diem
- **Section 646 - Increase in Death Gratuity Payable with Respect to Deceased Members of the Armed Forces**
 - Increases from \$6,000 to \$12,000
 - As of September 11, 2001
- **Section 704 - Temporary Extension of Transitional Health Care Benefits**
 - Extends to 180 days after separation from active duty
 - Ends on December 31, 2004



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Legislative Changes FY 04



- **Section 702 - Coverage for Ready Reserve members Under TRICARE Program**
 - **Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve for any period the member is:**
 - Unemployed or Not eligible for employers health care benefits
 - **Certification of Non-coverage**
 - **Self alone or Self and family coverage**
 - **Annual premiums \$420/single; \$1450 /family**
 - **Test period starts July 04 and ends on 31 Dec 04**
 - **Implementation still being worked**



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Proposed Early Retirement



- 109th Congress
- Introduced
- S. 1859
 - For every two years of service over 20, one year off age



Questions?

